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Schedule of Events

Thursday	4:30 - 8:30	Dealer Set-up on Bourse Floor	F
	7:00 - 11:00	C4 Reception - Carver III (C4 & EAC Members)	
Friday	8:00 AM	Publications Committee Breakfast Meeting (in Hotel Restaurant)	
	8:00 AM	Bourse opens to Dealers	
	10:00 AM	Bourse opens to Public	
	5:00 - 6:30	Colonial Study Group Meeting TBD - Carver Salon III	
	7:00	Bourse Closed	
	Friday Evening Educational Forum (Carver III)		
		Time slots are approximate for the speakers	
	6:30 - 7:55	Refreshments & Life-time Achievement Award to Q. David Bowers	
	8:15 - 9:00	"Castine Hoard Revisited" Phil Mossman	
	9:00 - 9:45	"The Hunterian Museum's Holdings of 17th Century British-American Coins" Robert Hoge, ANS Curator	
	9:50 - 10:45	"Massachusetts Silver: Concepts and Controversies in Classification and Minting Techniques" Chris Salmon	
Saturday	7:00 AM	C4 Board Breakfast Meeting (in Hotel Restaurant)	
	8:30 AM	C4 Annual Membership Business Meeting - Carver Salon III	
	9:00 AM	Bourse opens to Dealers	
	10:00 AM	Bourse open to Public	
	12:30-2:00	Plantation Tokens - Carver Salon III	
	3:00 - 4:00	Coins and Commerce in Colonial Times Ray Williams - Carver Salon III	
	7:00-11:00	Refreshments - Carver Salon III C4 Awards Donated Lots Auction Colonial Happening	
	7:00 PM	Bourse closes	
Sunday	9:30 AM	Bourse open to Dealers	

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The club provides a forum for people interested in this period. The aims of the club are:

- 1- To increase the public's knowledge about colonial numismatics through meetings, conventions and its newsletter.
- 2- To promote the study of colonial numismatics and to help disseminate this information.
- 3- To cultivate fraternal collector relations.

For these purposes, the club will hold several meetings during the year in conjunction with major numismatic shows. The club has also established a colonial reference library and a colonial coin photo file. In addition, the C4 Newsletter is published quarterly.



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The Colonial Newsletter, Oliver Hoover, Editor

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Donated Lots – Saturday Evening Auction

1. Hand wrought colonial iron nails, Ken Bressett with letter explaining their significance and the acquisition process. An interesting relic of our colonial times.
2. Colonial Note – Virginia, \$500 (£150), 16 October 1780 (3rd Issue). High denomination note. In a Lucite holder, removable.
3. Wooden Coin Cabinet, New. Six drawers with felt lined slots for between 5 and 10 coins per tray. Brass pulls and piano hinges. Dimensions are approx. 8 1/2" deep x 15 3/4" Wide x 6 high. (Dave Wnuck & John Agre)
4. Set of Photographic Plates Leather Bound from the Taylor Sale. Numbered copy 3 given to Mike Hodder. Also included is a list of who received the first 20 or 30 numbered copies. (M. Wierzb)
5. Solid mahogany coin cabinet. Twelve trays. Exterior dimensions are approximately 12"W x 10-1/2"D x 9"H. Handmade by one of our own master woodworkers, Craig McDonald.
6. One of 22 copies of a book commemorating the historic collaboration of the ANA and C4 members to produce the exhibit of colonial coinage & paper money at the ANA Boston Convention in 2010 (Ray Williams)
7. Two Evasions purchased long ago from Mike Ringo (Rosen)
Evasion Halfpence 1771 Obv. George Reigns, Rev. DELECTA[N] DUS, G.0155-D.0010 Fine-Very Fine, Nice dark chocolate brown, no real defects
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8. Irish jewelry chest. Cherry. Dimensions are 4 1/2"H x 15 1/2"W x 9 3/4"D. (David Menchell, master woodworker)
9. *Early Paper Money of America*, 5th edition. Signed by Eric on his 100th birthday (this was the only book he signed on his 100th birthday). This long-awaited new edition pairs historical content with collector pricing, in addition to extensive background details about development of paper money and information about Revolutionary War State issues, Continental Currency issues, symbols and abbreviations. The one book you must have in your library about colonial paper money, even if you don't collect it!
10. *The Silver Coins of Massachusetts* by Christopher J. Salmon. Special Limited Edition Presentation copy, leather. The American Numismatic Society., New York, 2010. First Edition, Large Quarto, 293 pp., well illustrated. Covers all the Pine Tree, Willow Tree, Oak Tree pieces as well as the New England Shillings. Autographed.
11. Set of 2 Silver C4 Medals from the 1st (1995) and 2nd (1996) C4 Conventions. Perfect condition. (Wierzb)
12. Federal Decanter box. with brass handles and a lock with a shield keyhole escutcheon, Decorative border inlay and a sunburst patera on the top. Bottles included. The Decanter box measures 8 3/4"H x 10 1/2"W x 5 7/8"D. Walnut. Lovingly handcrafted by David Menchell.
13. *The Copper Coins Of Vermont And Those Bearing The Vermont Name*, Tony Carlotto. 232 pages, 283 photographs, 4 plates, quarto, fine brown cloth stamped in copper, errata sheet bound in, letterpress limitation bookplate numbered and signed by the author. New. One of a limited number of copies recently bound by the Harcourt Bindery from recently discovered loose signatures. Personally annotated by the author with updates.
14. Fugio, Club Rays, N.4-E, VG or so, dark chocolate brown, quite smooth, some old scratches on reverse. Legends strong, date weak. Interesting die state – die failure at K-9 on reverse – a cud. Unknown die state? 139.6 grains, 28mm. (McCawley)
15. Washington Inaugural pendant. Sterling silver with chain. Adaption of inaugural button – Long Live the President. Smithsonian series (Freidus)
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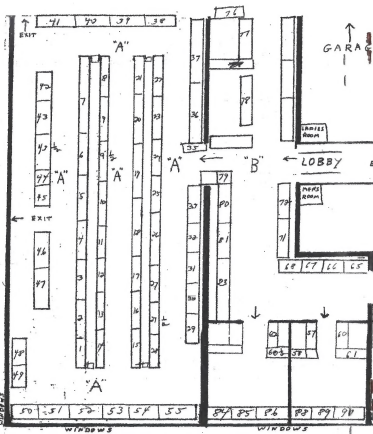
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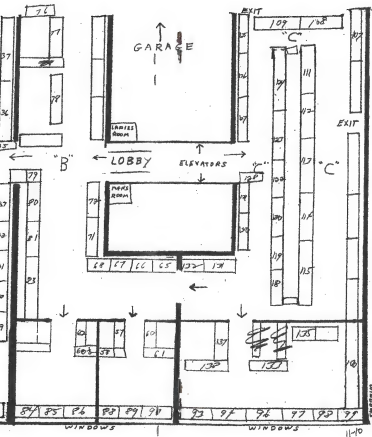
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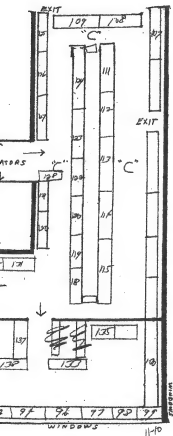
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Informational Websites

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<http://www.coins.nd.edu/ColCoin/index.html>
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A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT...

Welcome to the 17th Consecutive Annual C4 Convention! You have made it and prepare yourself for a time of fun! We have scheduled events, meetings and exhibits at Table 14. Please take advantage of as many as possible.

On the center page of this program is a map of the bourse floor, showing table locations and where the C4 Dealers can be found. These friends have traveled from across the country to hopefully place some new material in your collections, answer questions and possibly purchase some of your duplicate coins. I personally thank them for the time and expense they endure and hope this convention is as profitable for them as it is fun for us to go home with new treasures!

All C4 events will be held in Carver Salon III, which is located on the Mezzanine Level – the same floor that the restaurant is on. The schedule of events is in this program. There is always a possibility that the hotel might have a last minute room change for us, so please check the schedule on arrival.

As I am sure you are all aware per the C4 NL, M&G is no longer conducting our auctions, and that our convention is moving to Philadelphia September 20-22, 2012. This year, our last year in Boston we have a full program of events as can be found in this brochure. This meeting is bitter-sweet for all of us, moving from Boston, our home for 15 years. But myself and the Board of Directors are excited about our new venue, Philadelphia, City of Brotherly Love and the seat for our Nation's Independence. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me or other Board members.

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